(b) whether Government would set up another Central University in Assam for the Bodoland Territorial Areas District (BTAD) to fulfil long standing demand of the Bodo people;

(c) whether Government would set up technical institutes in Karbi-Anglong and N.C. Hills districts of Assam with a view to provide job oriented education; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Attachment of DU bank accounts by MCD

1404. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether MCD has recently attached the bank accounts of Delhi University for non- payment of property tax for a number of years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether an inquiry has been held in the matter of fix responsibility for this state of affairs;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(e) if no inquiry has been held into this mess, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) According to the University of Delhi the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has attached the bank accounts of the University, reportedly for non-payment of the property tax, by issuing Warrants of Distress dated 3rd and 4th February, 2006 amounting Rs. 38.93 crores and has recovered Rs. 3.28 crores from the bank accounts of the University. Attachments of the bank accounts have, however, been lifted by the MCD on 13.2.2006 on a request made by the University.

(c) to (e) The University has disputed the demand for the property tax raised by the MCD, requesting it to review their stand having regard to the provisions of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957. The representation of the University of Delhi is before the MCD.